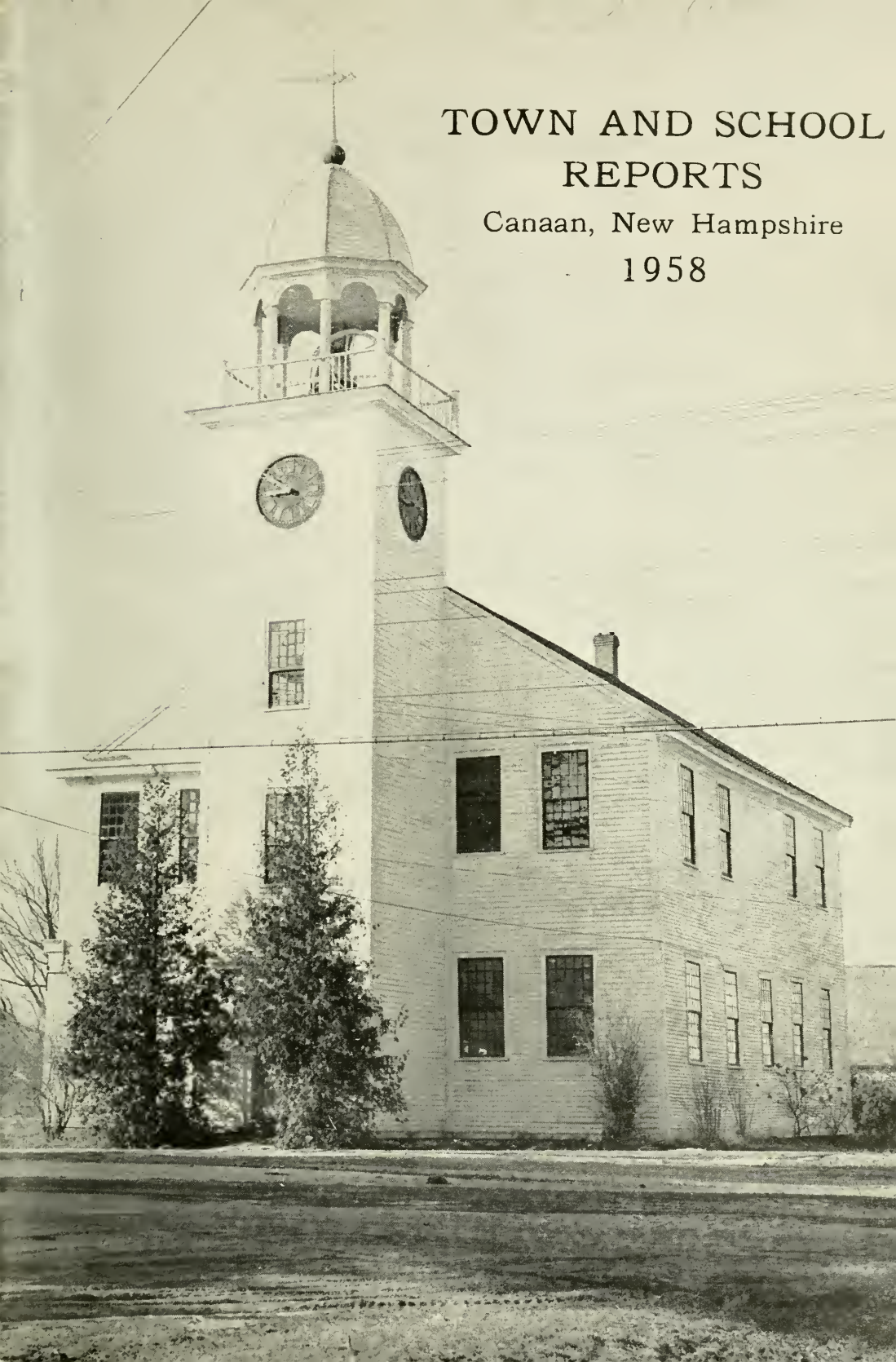
TOWN AND SCHOOL REPORTS

Canaan, New Hampshire

1958



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF CANAAN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road Agent and the School District; also the Vital Statistics.

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

James Q. Ricard — John P. Roberts
Stanley C. Bogardus

Tax Collector	Philip G. Cushman
Moderator	Daniel W. Fleetham
Town Clerk	Harriett J. Taplin
Treasurer	John R. Taplin
Road Agent	Walter Stark

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Joseph L. Graham

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

C. Dana Christy — Beth Harrigan
Col. P. M. Whitney

CEMETERY AGENTS

Myron Gillens — J. Quincy Ricard — Henry Woodward

FOREST FIRE WARD AND DEPUTIES

Eugene F. Lorden

Deputies—Gordon Lary, Stanley C. Bogardus, Edward Lary, Robert Ricard, Roger L. Remacle, Sidney Lary, Leander Rameor, John Q. Ricard.

TOWN AUDITORS

Joseph C. Chandler — Karl Nyhus

Chief of Police	Eugene F. Lorden
Overseer of Public Welfare	Eugene F. Lorden

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Term Expires 1959

Lynn S. Webster, C. Dana Christy, Erlon Eggleston

Term Expires 1960

Henry P. Gagnon, Roger Remacle, William Cady

Term Expires 1961

Robert E. Ricard, Percy Woodward, Willard Hicks

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Canaan on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE ONE: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE TWO: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same by approval of the town budget as submitted by the budget committee.

ARTICLE THREE: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of tax revenues.

ARTICLE FOUR: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of joint financial cooperation with the State of New Hampshire in the construction of bridges, and to hire necessary funds to provide the town's share in any construction work authorized and undertaken in the year ensuing.

ARTICLE FIVE: To see if the town will vote to discontinue and make subject to gates and bars a section of the Brook Road, so-called, starting at the Enfield Town line and continuing to the section of this road previously discontinued.

ARTICLE SIX: To see if the town will vote to employ the services of the State of New Hampshire assessors to obtain more equalized assessments and raise money to pay for the same. Or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE SEVEN: To see if the town will choose by vote a commissioner of Parks and Playgrounds; said vote to take place on the floor of the Town meeting in 1959 and by ballot in subsequent years. This article is included persuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters.

ARTICLE EIGHT: To see if the Town will vote to allow the playing of Beano or Bingo in the Town of Canaan as prescribed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE NINE: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of seven members with duties as set forth in Sections 1-15, Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The board shall consist of one Selectman and six other citzens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in chapter 36, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

ARTICLE TEN: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Note: Polls to open at 10 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Articles in the Warrant will be taken up beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

JAMES Q. RICARD
JOHN P. ROBERTS
S. C. BOGARDUS
Selectmen of Canaan.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES Q. RICARD
JOHN P. ROBERTS
S. C. BOGARDUS
Selectmen of Canaan.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$2,492.96	$ 2,505.44	$ 2,505.44
Railroad Tax	3,600.00	1,561.73	1,550.00
Savings Bank Tax	329.27	126.69	125.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	21.00	23.13	21.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		18.25	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		88.37	
Duncan Fund	2,064.49	2,064.49	2,064.49
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	380.00	347.30	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	175.00	49.00	50.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	275.00	336.30	300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	420.00	420.00	70.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	70.00	108.38	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	30.00	72.53	70.00
Reimbursement TRA		2.50	
Recovery Town Poor		20.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,400.00	6,782.60	6,800.00
Sale of Town Property	480.00	790.00	480.00
Cemetery lots sold		20.00	
Sidewalk payments		216.25	
Hot lunch room		50.00	50.00

(Revenues carried to page 8.)

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1958	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1958	Estimat. Expend. Ensuing Year 1959
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$3,400.00	$ 3,539.60	$ 3,400.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,222.63	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	350.00	296.30	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	375.00	375.00	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	3,000.00	2,103.79	3,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	350.00	300.95	350.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	2,133.19	1,500.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	1,400.00	1,305.40	1,400.00
Brush Cutting	900.00	834.03	900.00
Audit by State			253.80
Rebate on Taxes		190.41	
Sale of Cemetery lots, 1957		65.00	
Health:			
Health Dept., including Hospitals	50.00	18.47	50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	47.25	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	100.00	62.80	100.00
Town Dump	750.00	876.00	850.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tarvia	3,000.00	4,298.36	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00	10,653.25	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	10,000.00	17,438.71	10,000.00
Street Lighting	2,000.00	2,107.79	2,000.00
Gen. Exps. of Highway Department	1,400.00	3,329.37	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,440.91	1,440.91	1,434.04
Libraries	675.00	675.00	675.00

(Expenses carried to page 9.)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi

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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
(Revenues brought from page 6.)			
Rent of grader		1,075.75	
Refunds		23.20	
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	1,000.00	1,116.00	1,100.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
(c) Yield Taxes	1,200.00	1,434.31	1,400.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$18,957.72	$19,272.22	$17,055.93

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1958	Actual Expend Prev. Yr. 1958	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1959
(Expenses brought from page 7.)			
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,000.00	1,225.17	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	7,665.83	7,800.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans Assoc.	140.00	135.00	140.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Familiies	300.00	174.00	150.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	450.00	357.30	450.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	90.00	25.00
Unclassified:			
Previews Inc.	500.00		
Taxes bought by town		2,022.23	
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	64.90	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations			50.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	1,100.00	1,350.39	1,100.00
County Taxes	4,726.09	4,552.48	4,552.48
Highways and Bridges:			
Lebanon Airport			500.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00		500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	6,268.62	8,535.23	6,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$66,525.62	$79,886.74	$67,705.32

Robert Ricard
C. Dana Christy
Mary Dulmage
Willard Hicks
John Roberts

Percy Woodward
William Cady
Lynn S. Webster
Erlon Eggleston

Budget Committee

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF 1958 - 59 SUMMARY OF INVENTORIES

		1958		1959
Land and buildings		$1,312,675.00		$1,323,730.00
Electric plants		167,500.00		165,600.00
Stock in trade		83,800.00		74,900.00
Boats and launches		700.00		600.00
Horses	(46)	2,905.00	(33)	2,025.00
Cows	(390)	33,905.00	(360)	35,510.00
Neat stock	(29)	1,800.00	(46)	2,940.00
Sheep and goats	(82)	820.00	(93)	930.00
Fowl	(600)	600.00	(738)	675.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	(26)	4,760.00	(25)	4,640.00
Mills and machinery		11,600.00		9,400.00
Wood and lumber		1,760.00		5,200.00
Total Valuation		$1,629,715.00		$1,637,810.00
Less Soldiers Exemptions	(88)	86,100.00	(87)	85,350.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		$1,543,615.00		$1,552,460.00
Tax Rate	$6.84			$6.63
Precinct Rate	.15			.15
	$6.99			$6.78

Financial Report

OF THE

TOWN OF CANAAN

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Certificate

This to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 5, 1959.

JAMES Q. RICARD
JOHN P. ROBERTS
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS
Selectmen

JOHN R. TAPLIN
Treasurer

Town of Canaan, N. H. Balance

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$29,788.40	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Sewer Fund	2,805.41	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
(b) Pike Place	3,992.58	
Other Bills Due Town:		
(a) Walter Bates, taring drive	42.50	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1958	1,985.40	
(b) Levy of 1957	591.69	
(c) Levy of 1956	127.00	
(d) Previous Years	122.82	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1958—		
Property, Poll, Yield	467.09	
(b) Levy of 1957, Yield	296.95	
(c) Levy of 1956, Yield	114.10	
(d) Previous Years, Yield	61.10	
(e) State Head Taxes—		
Levy of 1958	175.00	
Total Assets		$40,570.63
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		27,245.59
GRAND TOTAL		$67,815.63
Net Debt—December 31, 1957		21,582.80
Net Debt—December 31, 1958		27,245.59
Increase of Debt,		5,662.79

Sheet December 31, 1958

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Retirement and Social Security	$ 200.00
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes—1958 (Uncollected $175.00) (Collect-lected—not remitted to State Treasurer$259.00	470.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	45,630.05
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Pike Place	3,992.58
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Bridge	8,000.00
Fire House	1,500.00
Fire Truck	2,023.00
Grader	6,000.00
Total Liabilities	$67,815.63
GRAND TOTAL	$67,815.63

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	$103,345.31	
Poll Taxes	1,116.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1958	20.00	
Yield Taxes—1958	572.27	
State Head Taxes at $5—1958	3,510.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$108,563.58
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes Previous Years		2,310.50
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		36.00
State Head Taxes at $5—Prev. Yrs.		140.00
Interest received on Taxes		108.38
Penalties on State Head Taxes		34.00
Tax Sales redeemed		796.80

From State:

Remainder TRA	$ 2.50
Class V Highway maintenance	2,064.49
Fire training	15.00
Interest and dividends tax	2,505.44
Railroad Tax	1,561.73
Savings Bank Tax and Building Loan Association Tax	126.69
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	23.13
Cleaning firetrails	17.50
Rent of grader	1,075.75
Fighting forest fires	18.25
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.	88.37

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Orange and Grafton fires	$ 116.00	
Dog licenses	347.30	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	49.00	
Fines and forfeits Municipal Court	336.30	
Rent of town property	420.00	
Income from trust funds	72.53	
Sidewalk payments	256.25	
Received for Town Poor	20.00	
Hot Lunch Room	50.00	
Reg. motor vehicles, 1957 permits	6,782.60	
Cemetery lots sold	20.00	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	45,000.00	
Long term notes	8,000.00	
Refunds	23.20	
Sale of town property	790.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$181,771.29
Total Receipts from All Sources		$181,771.29
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1958		29,788.40
GRAND TOTAL		$211,559.69

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries		$3,539.60
Town officers' expenses		1,222.83
Election and registration expenses		296.30
Municipal Court expenses		375.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		2,103.79

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department		300.95
Fire dept., incl. forest fires		2,133.19
Blister Rust		400.00
Damage by dogs		22.60
Insurance		1,305.40

Health:

Health department		18.47
Vital Statistics		47.25
Sewer maintenance		62.80
Town dump		876.00

Highways and Bridges:

Bushes		834.03
Town Road Aid		1,440.91
Town Maintenance—		
Summer	$10,653.25	
Winter	17,438.71	
		28,091.96
Street lighting		2,107.79
Gen. Exps. of Highway Dept.		3,329.37
Libraries		675.00

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	7,665.83
Town poor	1,255.17

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Vets.' Assoc.	135.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	174.00

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	357.30

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	90.00
Tarvia	4,298.36

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	42.30
Trustee—payment, cemetery lots	65.00
Taxes bought by town	2,022.23
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	190.41
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	473.60
Head Tax collection	372.50

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 860.00
Paid on long term notes	490.39

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	8,000.00

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		45,000.00	
Payments on long term notes		8,535.23	
Payments to Other Gov. Div.			
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		3,547.30	
Taxes paid to County		4,552.48	
Payments to Precincts		490.00	
Payments to School Districts—			
1957 Tax	$33,130.05		
1958 Tax	4,500.00		
		37,630.05	
Total Payments for All Purposes			$175,430.36
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958			29,788.40
GRAND TOTAL			$205,218.76

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands, and buildings	$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	75,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	100.00
Pike Place mortgage	3,992.58
TOTAL	$158,192.58

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958.

Receipts

From Selectmen	$ 62,630.13	
From Tax Collector	111,989.26	
From Town Clerk	7,151.90	
Total receipts		$181,771.29
Bal. on hand, January 1, 1958		23,447.50
		$205,218.79
Payments by order of Selectmen		175,430.39
Balance on hand, January 1, 1959		$29,788.40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. TAPLIN,

Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958.

Dog Report

Receipts

77 males at $2.00	$154.00	
17 females at $5.00	85.00	
37 spayed females at $2.00	74.00	
2 half kennels at $12.00	24.00	
1 kennel at $25.00	25.00	
27 penalties at 50 cents	13.50	
		$375.50

Payments

Fees — 141 dogs at 20 cents	$ 28.20	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	347.30	
		375.50

Auto Report

24 permits, 1957	$ 70.39	
959 permits, 1958	6,712.21	
		$6,782.60

Filing Fees

Town Meeting	$14.00	
Primary	8.00	
		$22.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		22.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Levies of 1958, 1957, 1956 and Previous Years

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	$103,459.15	
Poll taxes	1,184.00	
Yield taxes	843.25	
National Bank Stock	20.00	
Total Warrant		$105,506.40
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	$176.13	
Poll taxes	28.00	
Yield taxes	122.22	
Interest collected during year ending Dec. 31, 1958	20.33	
		346.68
Total Debits		$105,853.08

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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property taxes	$103,345.31
Poll taxes	1,116.00
Yield taxes	572.27
National Bank Stock	20.00
Interest collected	20.33
Abatements	310.08

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	23.89	
Poll taxes	50.00	
Yield taxes	393.20	
Collected but not Remitted to Treasurer:		
Poll taxes	2.00	
Total Credits		$105,853.08

Unpaid Poll Taxes — Levy of 1958

Clark, Norma
Chase, Emma
Chase, Edward
*Eastman, Susan
*Eastman Forrest
*Emerson, Dorothy
Evans, Benjamin
Hill, Joseph W.
Hill, Fannie
Hook, Warren
Hook, Grace
*Kimball, Robert
*Kimball, Ruth
Kimball, Daisy
Kimball, Harry
Lashua, Minnie
*Provencial, Irene
Rocke, Ann
*Smith, Gretchen
Skinner, Arthur
Tenney, Lydia
Tarr, Paul
Watson, Eunice
Wigg, Doris
Wigg, Edward

* Paid after Dec. 31, 1958.

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1958 on account of the levy of 1958, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Poll taxes	$ 28.00	
Yield taxes	1,413.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1958	4.58	
		1,445.58

Added after Assessment:

Poll taxes	$ 6.00	
Yield taxes	36.90	
		42.90
Total Debits		$1,488.48

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958

Poll taxes	$ 32.00	
Yield taxes	1,152.95	
Interest collected during year ending Dec. 31, 1958	4.58	
Abatements	2.00	
		1,191.53

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	$296.95	296.95
Total Credits		$1,488.48

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Yield taxes	$277.50	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1958	8.38	
Total Debits		$ 289.88

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Yield taxes	$140.14	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Interested collected during year	8.38	
Abatements	23.26	
		175.78
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List:		
Yield taxes	$114.10	114.10
Total Credits		$289.88

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1955

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:		
Yield taxes	$202.32	
Interest collected during year	13.86	
Total Debits		$216.18

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958:		
Yield taxes	$141.22	
Interest collected during year	13.86	
		155.08
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Yield taxes	$61.10	61.10
Total Credits		$216.18

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Yield taxes	$254.10	
Total Debits		$254.10

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958

Abatements	$ 19.28	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List		
Yield taxes	234.82	
Total Credits		$254.10

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Yield taxes	$ 4.08	
Total Debits		4.08

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958:

Abatements	$ 4.08	
Total Credits		4.08

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1958

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$3,730.00	
Supplemental Warrant	85.00	
Penalties collected during year	20.50	
Total Debits		$3,835.50

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$3,510.00	
Penalties collected	20.50	
Abatements made during year	130.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List	175.00	
Total Credits		$3,835.50

State Head Taxes Levy of 1957

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:		
Head taxes	$ 90.00	
Taxes Added During 1958:		
Head taxes	60.00	
Penalties collected during year	12.50	
Total Debits		162.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year 1958:		
Head taxes	$130.00	
Penalties collected	12.50	
Abatements	20.00	
Total Credits		$162.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1956

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958:

Head taxes	$15.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
Total Debits		$16.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year 1958:

Head taxes	$10.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
Abatements	5.00	
Total Credits		$16.00

Unpaid Head Taxes — Levy of 1958

Clark, Elwin
Clark, Norma
Davenport, Fannie
Davenport, Ole
Dube, Clovis
Dube, Mrs. Clovis
*Eastman, Forrest
*Eastman, Susan
*Emerson, Dorothy
Evans, Benjamin
Evans, Ruth
Fellows, David G.
Hill, Fannie
Hill, Joseph
Hook, Warren
Hook, Grace
Jones, Fred G.
Kimball, Daisy
Kimball, Harry B.
*Kimball, Robert
Lashua, Minnie
Martin, William
*Kimball, Ruth
Morse, Violet
*Provencial, Irene F.
*Powell, Therman
Rocke, Ann
*Smith, Ernest
Smith, Eugene A.
*Smith, Gretchen
Tarr, Paul
Tenney, Lydia
Watson, Eunice
Wigg, Doris
Wigg, Edward

* Paid after Dec. 31, 1958.

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1958, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DEC. 31, 1958.

DR.

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1958	1957	1956	Prev. Yrs.
Taxes sold to town during current year	$2,022.43			
Bal. Unrede'm'd taxes as of Jan. 1, 1958		$2,047.34	$363.46	$111.95
Int. collected after sale		23.80	26.66	10.87
Total Debits	$2,022.43	$2,071.14	$390.12	$122.82

CR.

	1958	1957	1956	Prev. Yrs.
Remittance to Treas. during year	$ 37.03	1,395.13	181.43	58.40
Deeded to town during year		60.52	55.03	53.55
Int. collected dur. yr.		23.80	26.66	10.87
Unredeemed taxes as of Dec. 31, 1958	1,985.40	591.69	127.00	
Total Credits	$2,022.43	2,071.14	$390.12	$122.82

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1958	1957	1956
Bently, Ervil	$ 9.44	$	
Braley, William H.		73.74	
Buckwold, Roger	18.91		
Cross, Pearl and Ruth	8.75	7.16	
Eastman, Laura, P.P.		12.81	
Goss, Earl and Stella	58.86		
Goss, Earl	13.74		

Greenwood, Oscar, Jr.	30.38	31.20	
Herz, Alfred	164.73		
Linthwaite, George	359.05		
Jewett, Harry W.		9.23	
Lashua, Albert Est.	50.51		
Long, Wayne T.	30.07		16.14
Monroe, Sidney and Edna	70.31		
Provencial, Delore Est.	50.35		
Provencial, Delore, Jr.	17.06		
Remacle, Roger and Mary	531.47	211.33	
Sabin, Charles			53.17
Simmons, Everett and Barbara	87.54		
Wilson, Clifford	39.82		
*Withington, Bertha & Langley	37.03		
Brooks, Arthur	37.03		
Clark, Horace P.P.			14.40
DeCamp, Richard & Margaret	70.31		
Maxwell, Alvin	10.41	10.60	16.14
O'Reagan, Patrick P.P	32.45		
Quimby, Lawrence	37.03		
Robbins, Frank Jr.	7.08	7.16	6.89
Thomson, Harry D. & Simone	184.73	190.43	
Weld, Daniel H.	65.37		
Willis, Lilla A.		38.03	
	$2,022.43	$ 591.69	$ 106.74

Totals include Head, Poll and Yield Taxes if sold.

*Redeemed after December 31, 1958.

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1958 on account of the tax levies of 1958, 1957 and 1956 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP CUSHMAN
Tax Collector

Report of Municipal Court

Receipts

Total fines	$1,170.00	
Overpayment on fine	25.00	
Small claim	4.00	
		$1,199.00

Payments

Motor Vehicle fines	$661.00	
Fish and Game fines	139.50	
Paid to town	336.50	
Court expenses	37.20	
Return of overpayment	25.00	
		$1,199.00

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM,

Justice

Report of Library Trustees

Year Ending December 31, 1958.

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1958	$ 1.89	
Trustees of Trust Funds	115.92	
Town Treasurer	675.00	
		$792.81

Expenditures

Books	$442.23	
Cataloguing and filing	50.00	
Canaan Oil Co., fuel	17.33	
Janitor service	25.00	
Postage	2.00	
Library assistant	5.00	
Ruth F. Chandler, salary	100.00	
Katherine Gordon, salary	75.00	
Florence Mooney, salary	75.00	
		791.56
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1958		$ 1.25

Librarian's Report

No. of books accessioned Jan. 1, 1958	15,649	
No. of books added during year 1958	299	
Total number of books		15,948

Circulation

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	2215	355	1112	3682
Canaan Village	325	125	175	625
West Canaan	386	46	247	679
Total	2926	526	1534	4986

Active Cards

Can Street 180, Canaan Village 61, West Canaan 31

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER
MARGARET EGGLESTON
BETH HARRIGAN

Library Trustees.

RUTH F. CHANDLER,

Librarian

Report of Public Health Nurse

The following is a report of activities conducted in Canaan by the New Hampshire Department of Health, Bureau Public Health Nursing, for the year 1958.

Immunization clinics were held at the Masonic Hall in January, May and June, 1958. A total of two hundred and fifty children received Salk vaccine and one hundred twenty-nine received Triple Toxoid which included a few children from surrounding towns. The nurse also notified mothers of two immunization clinics at Grafton and several mothers took advantage of same.

August 18 - 29, 1958, a Dental Cleaning and Fluorine Program was held at the Grange Hall for children 3 - 6 years of age. My sincere thanks to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary for making appointments and assisting with clerical work at the program, also to other local organizations who contributed financially to make this program available to the children of the community. A total of fifty-nine children registered for the program and received dental cleaning, fluorine treatments and excellent dental instruction from a Dental Hygienist of the Bureau Dental Health, N. H. Dept. of Health assisted by the nurse. Again my sincere thanks for use of the halls, Dr. Dinerman and his assistants, local committees and organizations.

Home visits have also been made in the community by the nurse and arrangements for children to attend diagnostic clinics at Hanover and follow up visits made as necessary. Assistance has been given for eye care under the N. H. Sight Conservation Program.

LOIS W. BARTON, R.N.
Public Health Nurse
N. H. Dept. Health

Report of Cemetery Agents

West Farms Cemetery

Receipts

Year Ending December 31, 1958.

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:	
May 14,	$30.00
July 18	20.00
	$50.00

Expenditures

General care of Cemetery	$30.00
Summer's work	20.00
	$50.00

Respectfully submitted
MYRON GILLENS, Agent

Wells Cemetery

George Perrin	$165.00	
Henry Woodward	528.00	
Fred Jones	69.00	
Harold Neily	20.00	
Gerald Lashua	8.50	
Edward Morse	8.50	
Howard Reagan	9.00	
Plant for Morin lot	2.75	
H. L. Webster & Son	9.00	
		$819.75

Canaan Street Cemetery

George Perrin	$116.50	
Henry Woodward	351.00	
Fred Jones	65.50	
Edward Morse	14.00	
Gerald Lashua	14.00	
Harold Neily	19.50	
H. L. Webster & Sons	6.00	
		586.50

St. Marys Cemetery

George Perrin	$ 6.00	
Henry Woodward	21.00	
Fred Jones	3.00	
Edward Morse	3.00	
Gerald Lashua	3.00	
		36.00

Jones and Atwell

Henry Woodward	$10.00	
George Perrin	5.00	
		15.00

Sawyer Hill Cemetery

John Ricard	$ 2.00	
Ronald Evans	2.00	
Gerald Roberty	2.00	
George Perrin	8.00	
Henry Woodward	16.00	
		30.00

Cobble Hill Cemetery

George Perrin	$ 5.00	
Henry Woodward	5.00	
		10.00

Birch Corner

George Perrin	$11.00	
Henry Woodward	14.00	
		25.00

West Canaan Cemetery

George Perrin	$ 48.00	
Henry Woodward	102.00	
Fred Jones	35.50	
Edward Morse	5.50	
Gerald Lashua	5.50	
Harold Neily	3.50	
		200.00

Park Commissioner's Report

Brought forward	$28.98	
Received from Selectmen	50.00	
		$78.98

Expenditures

Fred Remacle, spring cleaning	$ 8.00	
Clyde Wescott, mowing and labor	5.00	
Mr. Rock, winter storage of equipment	1.00	
Fred Remacle, mowing	2.00	
Glenn Tucker, mowing	3.00	
Fred J. Tyler, labor on Veterans' plot	3.00	
Glenn Tucker, mowing and labor	8.50	
Emerson Gardens, plants for Soldiers' monument	1.50	
Glenn Tucker, labor to date	11.50	
Glenn Tucker, labor	2.25	
Glenn Baker, gas and oil	2.08	
Fred J. Tyler, care of circle	5.00	
Glenn Tucker, mowing and labor	7.00	
Glenn Tucker, labor	1.50	
Glenn Baker, supplies	.26	
		61.59
On hand at close of year		17.39

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH T. BARNEY,

Park Commissioner

Report of Road Agent

Summer and Winter Maintenance Including Bushes and Tarvia

Walter E. Stark, Agent, salary	$2,996.27
Trucks	8,570.23
Grader	2,311.20
Pick-up	272.00
Tractor	241.20
Loader	965.80
Power Shovel	1,342.00
Sand and Gravel	320.50
Sand loaded on trucks	297.00
Chain saw	40.00
Power Sander	15.00
Herbert Neily, truck	772.38
Herbert Neily, labor	703.25
Gerald Lashua, labor	632.56
Elwin Neily, labor	1,997.30
Calvin Clark, labor	1,438,24
Richard Webster, labor	1,266.14
Harold Tenney, truck	439.84
Harold Tenney, labor	351.59
John Chapman, labor	89.68
Wayne Long, labor	12.98
Clayton Dunkerton, labor	165.20
Clayton Stark, labor	1,173.12
Eben Lashua, labor	131.19
Canaan Oil Co., fuel and oil for town grader	379.11

Ernest Sawyer	122.72
Allen Shedd, labor	93.22
Roland Wolfson, labor	125.08
Gordon Lary, truck	415.34
Gordon, Lary, labor	189.98
Gordon Lary, bulldozer	201.00
Edward Lary, truck	593.16
Edward Lary, labor	236.10
H. L. Webster, & Sons, spikes, etc.	48.57
E. G. Eggleston, fuel oil	8.15
Leo Dorr, labor	44.84
Billy Remacle, labor	4.72
Joseph Theriault, bridge stringers	18.98
Harry Cole, bridge stringers	16.00
Harry Cole, labor	5.90
Daniel Eastman, tractor	15.00
Daniel Eastman, labor	12.39
Robert Stuart, labor	4.72
Harry Kimball, labor	21.24
Leslie Mansur, labor	3.54
Paul Gagnon, welding	9.00
Lawrence Terreault, labor	4.72
Val Austin, labor	9.44
Elmer Shuttleworth, labor	5.90
John Ricard, labor	22.42
Ronnie Evans, labor	18.88
Francis O'Connel, labor	35.40
Joseph Chapman, labor	9.44
Charles Abbott, labor	18.88
Benjamin Evans, Jr., labor	9.44
Earl Goss, labor	18.88
Walter Williams, gravel	86.60
Willis Webster, gravel	62.80
Paul Black, labor	121.54
Benson Dulmage, labor	37.76
A. D. Neily, Sr., labor	10.62
Arthur Seymour, labor	104.43

William Bogardus, labor	30.68	
Frank Bogardus, labor	18.88	
H. B. Biathrow, compressor & dozer	151.50	
Blades and tire chains for Town grader	81.55	
Welding and repairs on Town grader	81.55	
Antifreeze for town grader	7.00	
Fuel oil and motor oil for Town grader	174.25	
Repairs on snow plows and wings	98.00	
Steel and bolts for plows	40.71	
Cable clamps	2.40	
Dynamite and caps	44.85	
Bridge spikes	6.75	
		30,416.34
Culverts—General expense		78.40
GRAND TOTAL		$30,494.74

WALTER E. STARK, Agent

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town fund expended	$399.30	
Cooperative aid to town	348.05	
Total expenditures		$747.35
1958 Town Appropriation	$400.00	
Town funds expended	399.30	
Balance due town		*.70

*Received by town.

Area worked—acres	1,595
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,800

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Income Accounts

Wells Cemetery	$1,265.98
Canaan Street	591.20
West Canaan	249.56
Sawyer Hill	62.81
West Farms	24.97
St. Marys	18.75
Jones Cemetery	9.31
Atwell	9.15
Literary Fund	43.87
Hospital Bed Fund	102.27
Library Funds	119.82
Public Speaking	147.81
Town of Canaan	50.00
Total Income	$2,695.50

Expense Accounts
Cemetery Maintenance

Henry Woodward	$808.00
Henry Woodward	574.50
Henry Woodward	200.00
Henry Woodward	30.00
Myron Gillens	50.00
Henry Woodward	36.00
Henry Woodward	
Henry Woodward	15.00
School District	43.87
Hitchcock Hospital	102.27
Library Trustees	119.82
School District	20.00
Henry Woodward	
Birch Corner Cem.	25.00
Cobble Hill Cemetery	10.00
Electric Co.	17.50
Town of Canaan	56.95
Gen. Cemetery Fund	50.00
Total Expenses	$2,158.91

Checking Account $2,171.75

On Deposit in Mascoma Savings Bank:

General Cemetery Fund	$2,221.14
Sewer Fund	2,805.41
Trustees Special Fund	4,193.17

Total Funds—Cash, Securities, Capital, 1958 $85,387.76
Plus Shares Crystal Lake Water Co., Northern R.R
United Fruit Co.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON T. MILLER, Chair.
C. DANA CHRISTY, Treas.
BETH HARRIGAN
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMENDATIONS

November 20, 1958.

Board of Selectmen
Canaan, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Canaan which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 71, Section 27, of the Revised Statutes Annotated, which provides in part as follows:

> "Audit on Motion of Commission. The (Tax) Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit. . . . . "

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, and the period from January 1st to November 5th, 1958. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report. Also included is a Statistical Table presenting a Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets - December 31, 1956 - December 31, 1957: (Exhibit A-1)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1956 and December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $12,506.24 during the year 1957.

Analysis of Change in Financial Conditions: (Exhibit A-2)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Decrease in Net Debt

Net Budget Surplus	$ 555.97	
Deficiency Appropriation	3,536.92	
Long Term Notes Paid	8,844.00	
		$12,936.89

Increase in Net Debt

Decrease in Pike Estate Account	$ 234.50	
Tax Liens Transferred to Tax Deeds	196.15	
		430.65
Net Decrease		$12,506.24

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures - Estimated and Actual Revenues

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of $2,339.50, less a net overdraft of appropriations of $1,783.53, resulted in a net budget surplus of $555.97.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit B-1)

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1957, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of November 5th, 1958, is indicated in Exhibit E.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes. It will be noted that during the period from December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1957, the Net Debt of the Town increased from $17,293.32 to $18,225.87.

During the same period the assessed valuation of taxable property increased from $1,237,580.00 to $1,543,-315.00, or 25%. The amount of the annual tax levy increased from $54,180.80 to $105,871.21, or 95%. Uncollected and unredeemed taxes at the close of the fiscal year increased from $348.83 to $4,465.96.

The local tax rate increased from $4.38 to $6.86 per hundred, compared to the average tax rate for the State which increased from $3.71 to $4.96 during this period.

Current Deficit:

It is noted that the current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) decreased by $3,662.24, from $3,909.00 to $246.76 during 1957 as shown herewith:

	Dec. 31, '56	Dec. 31, '57
Current Liabilities	$40,651.37	$37,297.46
Total Assets	36,742.37	37,050.70
Current Deficit	$3,909.00	$ 246.76

Changes in Balance Sheet:

The following changes were made in the Town Balance Sheet of December 31, 1957, which was included in the Financial Report filed with this office and in the printed annual report. These changes are reflected in the Balance Sheet presented in Exhibit A-1 of this report.

Asset Accounts:

Railroad Tax (1957)—$1,800.00 added to Accounts Receivable.

"Pike Estate Revenue—$480.00" eliminated from Accounts Receivable.

Total amount of Unredeemed Taxes changed from $4,078.83 to $2,526.59.

Liability Accounts:

State Head Taxes Collected Not Remitted to State Treasurer changed from $450.00 to $477.50.

These items added, not included in original Balance Sheet:

(1) 1/6 Uncollected Yield Taxes Due State a/c Bond & Debt Retirement - $281.75.

(2) 1/6 Yield Taxes Collected - Not Remitted to State Treasurer — A/c Bond & Debt Retirement - $190.05.

Balance of Appropriation Due School District changed from $33,105.00 to $33,130.05.

Sewer Fund Reserve changed from $2,572.01 to $2,723.11 to agree with offsetting Asset Account.

Reserve a/c Pike Estate Mortgage - $4,265.50, eliminated from Liability Accounts.

Net Debt changed from $21,582.80 to $18,225.87.

Town Orders Used as Checks:

Instead of the present practice whereby the Town Treasurer issues separate checks in payment of the Selectmen's orders, it is recommended that the Treasurer countersign the orders. When this procedure is followed, the orders thereby become negotiable checks and the necessity of issuing a separate check for each order is eliminated. The vouchers, orders and checks will be in the same numerical sequence and the possibility of a difference occurring between the amount of the order and the amount of the check will likewise be removed.

Treasurer's Receipts and Deposits:

The Treasurer, as a matter of convenience in the absence of a local bank, follows the practise of cashing checks for local townspeople, It is noted in this connection that the Treasurer, or his bondsman, would be liable for any amount which might be lost to the Town in case the bank refused payment on any such checks because of insufficient funds or for any other reason.

Note and Bond Register:

The Town Treasurer should adopt the use of the prescribed form of Note and Bond Register. This is in accordance with Chapter 33, Section 12, of the Revised Statutes Annotated which provides as follows:

> "33: 12 Register. The treasurer of every municipal corporation shall keep a register, in such form as may be prescribed by the state tax commission, which shall state the denomination, number and date of every bond or note issued by the municipality, the time when and the place where the principal thereof and interest, if any, thereon are payable and such other information as the state tax commission may prescribe. The state tax commission shall inspect the register provided for herein whenever it shall make any audit of the accounts of a municipal corporation."

Partial Payments on Redemptions from Tax Sales:

When partial payments are made on account of redemptions from tax sales, the amount of the partial payment should be entered at that time in the Collector's "Record of Tax Sales" book.

Issuance of Kennel Licenses:

When a kennel license is issued by the Town Clerk, the law does not provide for the issuance of any dog tags to the person who obtains the license. (R.S. A.-Chapter 466 - Section 6).

Likewise the Town Clerk is entitled to but one twenty cents fee for the issuance of a kennel license rather than a twenty cents fee for each dog included in such license. (R.S.A. — Chapter 466 — Section 9).

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955 require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Canaan for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor
Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:

James Q. Ricard, Selectman	$500.00	
John P. Roberts, Selectman	550.00	
S. C. Bogardus, Selectman	500.00	
James Q. Ricard, Selectman, balance of salary for 1957	100.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	160.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk	574.00	
E. F. Lorden, Chief of Police	300.00	
E. F. Lorden, Overseer of Public Welfare	171.60	
Philip G. Cushman, Collector of Taxes	500.00	
Joseph C. Chandler, Auditor	42.00	
Karl Nyhus, Auditor	42.00	
C. Dana Christy, Clerk of Trustees of Trust Funds	100.00	
		$3,539.60

Town Officers Expenses:

The Reporter Press	$ 22.00	
Office Supply Center, office supplies	1.10	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., office phone	148.39	
Fred Hutchinson, box rent and stamps	12.40	
Edward Martel, lock and keys	.79	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	47.65	
F. J. Shores, search of titles	21.50	
The Reporter Press, notices	20.40	
The Reporter Press, town reports	469.25	
Anna D. Proctor,. title transfers	.30	
F. J. Shores, transfers	13.31	
Harriett J. Taplin, office supplies	6.97	

Office Supply Center, Filing Cabinet Trust Funds	76.07	
H. L. Webster & Sons, stamps	16.00	
Philip G. Cushman, stamps	50.25	
Sargent Bros., tax bills	48.80	
Burns Mooney, meals	2.25	
Philip G. Cushman, tax meeting	32.00	
Sargent Bros., Printing	6.10	
John P. Roberts, Assessors mileage	20.00	
Philip G. Cushman, Tax Collectors expense	3.63	
S. C. Bogardus, Assessors mileage	20.00	
Ladies Social Circle, meals	21.15	
State of N.H., copy of tax laws	.50	
John P. Roberts, tax meeting and mileage	9.40	
The Reporter Press, envelopes	12.50	
James Q. Ricard, Assessors mileage and tax meeting	25.00	
John R. Taplin, Treasurers expense	13.85	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk's expense	101.27	
		1,222.83

Election and Registration:

The Reporter Press, ballots and supervisors notices	$ 31.70	
Beth E. Harrigan, Supervisor	48.00	
Harold G. Eggleston, Supervisor	28.00	
Katherine Gordon, Supervisor	48.00	
The Reporter Press, Checklists	65.00	
Harland Neily, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Burns Mooney, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Sigrid Nyhus, dinners	6.00	

The Reporter Press, Supervisors notices	21.60	
Daniel W. Fleetham, Moderator	30.00	
		296.30

Municipal Court:

Daniel W. Fleetham, justice		375.00

Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Harold W. Colburn, janitor and care of town clock	$ 50.00	
Gene C. Davis, plowing	8.75	
Granite State Electric Co., lights town bldgs.	307.80	
Henry P. Gagnon, heating oil	1,304.61	
Robt. Wendell, care of town bldg.	222.75	
William Cady, care of town building	92.38	
National Sports Co., safety wall mats	54.27	
Gene C. Davis, washing and oiling stairs	5.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, paint and glass	21.71	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	30.30	
Ronald Evans, care of grounds town building	3.00	
John Q. Ricard, care of grounds, town building	3.00	
Eddies General Store, light bulbs	.22	
		2,103.79

Police Department

The Reporter Press, police forms	$ 5.00	
Oscar Butman, jailer	2.50	
Eddies General Store, Halloween supplies	4.60	
Gordon Lary, police	128.60	

Granville A. Chapman, police	64.25	
James Q. Ricard, police	96.00	
		300.95

Fire Department, Including Forest Fires

E. F. Lorden, Chief and Warden	$225.00	
Gene Davis, plowing fire house	10.25	
Granville A. Chapman, treasurer, firemen's pay	481.75	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., fire phone	172.63	
H. L. Webster & Sons, fire house doors	625.00	
Farrar Co., hydrant pump	71.50	
Bailey Bros., chains fire truck	48.06	
Eddies General Store, light bulbs fire house	.98	
The Reporter Press, notices and printing	23.10	
Texaco Filling Station	8.00	
Gilbert Downing, pumping cellars	5.00	
N. H. District Agency, fire equipment	14.00	
B. G. Barrows, care of fire trucks	56.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, fire truck repairs	104.60	
E. F. Lorden, training meeting	30.00	
E. F. Lorden, fire near Sabins	36.50	
The Panther Co., roof coating fire house	96.10	
Glenwood Baker, repairs fire truck	5.15	
Granville A. Chapman, treas. head-lights fire truck	10.07	
The Panther Co., Dri-White for fire house	30.00	
Town of Enfield, fire at Hall's	79.50	
		2,133.19

White Pine Blister Rust Control

N. H. Forestry Department		400.00

Insurance

Grader Liability, comprehensive, fire and theft.
Fire Truck 1935, fire and theft.
General Liability, (Town Property).
Library and contents.
Fire truck 1954, fire and theft.
Accident and Health, (Fire Dept.).
Liability 1935 and 1954 fire trucks.
Workmen's Compensation.
General Liability, (Employees).
Town Officers Bonds.

Total		1,305.40

Sewer Maintenance

H. L. Webster & Sons, sewer pipe		62.80

Health Department

C. L. Clifford, health officer		18.47

Vital Statistics

Harriett J. Taplin, town clerk		47.25

Libraries

Joseph C. Chandler, Trustee		675.00

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H. Welfare Department		7,665.83

General Expense, Highway Department

Joe's Equipment Service, repairs brush cutter	$23.20	
A. C. Lary, bridge plank	716.62	
John G. Austin, repairs to stand pipe	4.72	
N. H. Explosive and Mach. Co., Culverts	82.88	

Scott Machine Co., repairs to grader and cutting edges	322.26	
Kibby Equipment Co., Grader blades and parts	127.65	
District Director Internal Revenue, withholding tax	270.50	
Hathorn's Inc.	43.37	
N. H. Explosive and Machine Co., snow plow blades	29.45	
H. L. Webster & Sons, salt	493.30	
Rice's Inc., grader tire and tube	171.82	
Shapiro's Building Supply Co., steel	104.58	
Ludlow Rubber Co., tires for grader	470.00	
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite, caps	27.21	
H. L. Webster & Sons, shovels and supplies	13.25	
Walter E. Stark, culverts	78.40	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	97.89	
Robert Butman, removing dead trees	75.00	
Eben Lashua, cleaning manhole	9.72	
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	113.75	
H. P. Gagnon, fuel grader	39.81	
Meriden Garage, welding grader	7.00	
Glenwood Baker, Grader parts	6.99	
		3,329.37

Town Dump

John Nelson, care of town dump	$ 720.90	
Walter E. Stark, sand and levelling dump	129.10	
The Reporter Press, dump notices	26.00	
		876.00

Summer Road Maintenance

Walter E. Stark, Road Agent	$10,245.95	
Internal Revenue, withholding tax	407.30	
		10,653.25

Winter Road Maintenance

Walter E. Stark, Road Agent	$16,935.51	
Internal Rev., withholding tax	503.20	
		17,438.71

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$1,440.91

Street Lighting

Granite State Electric Co.,	2,107.79

Town Poor

Mrs. Leslie Maynard, Richard and Betty Black	$ 80.00
Mrs. Wesley Neily, Patrick Jameson	400.00
Triangle Store, Black children	10.49
First National Stores, Earl Goss	210.00
The Style Shop, Patrick Jameson	36.67
First National Stores, William Braley	210.00
First Nat. Stores, Roger Buckwold	30.00
James Lanza, William Chapman	50.00
Eddies Gen. Store, Earl Goss	4.50
Geo. A. McKay, wood for Orel Davis	10.00
LaCourse Rexall Store, Lucy Smith	5.58
Endicott Johnson, Patrick Jameson	4.50
Morrison's Rexall Store, Orel Davis	31.28
Filfalt Nursing Home, Orel Davis	166.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, Wm. Braley	4.40

George Stoodley, meals for transients	1.75	
		1,255.17

Aid to Soldiers

Two cases		174.00

Recreation—Parks and Playgrounds

Crystal Lake Water Co., water for playground	$ 2.00	
Val M. Austin, clearing brush from Park	21.88	
The Reporter Press, playground notices	2.40	
H. L. Webster & Sons, phosphate, paint, repairing mower	9.02	
Bruce Goddard, mowing Canaan Street Park	10.00	
Ruth Gray, Assistant attendant playground	177.00	
Ralph T. Barney, Park expense	50.00	
Rodney Haggett, mowing Park	7.00	
John Q. Ricard, cleaning playground	5.00	
Ronald Evans, cleaning playground	5.00	
Texaco Filling Station, gravel for playground	8.00	
Harold Colburn, mowing Canaan Street Park	10.00	
Mt. Cardigan Fish & Game Club, playground	50.00	
		357.30

Head Tax Collection

Tax Collector	$186.25	
Selectmen	186.25	
		372.50

Damage and Legal Expense—Incl. Dog Damage

Harriett J. Taplin, dog tags	$ 17.50	
John G. Austin, burying dog	1.50	
Robert A. Jones, legal services	33.80	
The Reporter Press, dog notices	3.60	
Edward A. Barney, legal services	8.50	
		64.90

Taxes Bought by the Town

Philip G. Cushman, Collector		2,022.23

Discounts and Abatements

Albert A. Rogers, rebate on taxes	$150.00	
Louis Hardy, rebate on taxes	40.41	
		190.41

Special Funds

C. Dana Christy, Trustee, sale of Cemetery lots		65.00

Interest

Tax anticipation notes	$860.00	
Grader	240.00	
Bridge notes	182.89	
Fire Truck note	67.50	
		1,350.39

Brush Cutting

Walter E. Stark, Agent		834.03

Tarvia

N. H. Bituminous Co.	$1,391.28	
Black-Top Inc.,	106.33	
Treasurer State of N. H.	500.00	
Walter E. Stark Agent	2,300.75	
		4,298.36

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day observances:		
Morrisons Rexall Store, flags	$ 35.00	
Weld-Webster Post	100.00	
		135.00

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries—		
Robert Ricard, repairs to fence		90.00

Temporary Loans

National Bank of Lebanon, tax anticipation		45,000.00

Long Term Notes

National Bank of Lebanon, bridge, fire house, fire truck and grader		8,535.23

Payments to State and County

Lawrence M. Colby, Treasurer Grafton County	$4,552.48	
State of N. H., bridge payment	8,000.00	
State of N. H,, Head tax	3,547.30	
State of N. H., Yield tax	473.60	
		16,573.38

Precinct Tax

Crystal Lake Water Co., hyd. rent		490.00

Payments to School District

Ruth G. Hicks, Treasurer—		
1957 appropriation	$33,130.05	
1958 appropriation	4,500.00	
		37,630.05

Auditors' Certificate

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 26, 1959.

KARL NYHUS

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER

Auditors.

YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning — brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violaters may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as ($200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc., cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you — personally and financially. If, however. you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty.
Use your town dump.

Number of local fires	1
Number of acres burned	spot
Number of permits issued	136

GERALD S. GROSS
District Fire Chief
E. F. LORDEN
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Births registered in the Town of Canaan for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Date and place of birth, name of child; name of father and maiden name of mother.

Jan. 23 Hanover, ——— Richard L. Webster, Natalie M. Monroe.

Feb. 5 Lebanon Randall Freeman, Freeman E. Pierce, Jr., Sandra L. White.

Feb. 7 Lebanon, Mary Dora, Norman C. Wakely, Beverly H. Bradford

Feb. 16 Lebanon, Eleanor Jean, Gene C. Davis, Edith L. Doe.

Feb. 20 Hanover, Pamela Rae, James T. Colburn, Marion J. Richards.

Mar. 28 Lebanon, Penelope Fay, Gleason C. Decato, Althea S. King.

April 10 Hanover, Janet Marie, Robert B. Stewart, Phillis O. Wilson.

April 24 Lebanon, Terrence Paul, Leo A. Dorr, Irene A. Hennicke.

May 1 Hanover, Roy Allan Joseph, Ernest A. Steffensen, Miriam E. Reed.

June 1 Lebanon, Linda Louise, Frederick Bryson, Ellan M. Jagger.

June 1 Hanover, Robin Lee, Cecil C. Gowing, Ellen L. Cross.

June 11 Hanover, Philip Frank, Frank H. Galpin, Shirley J. Johnson.

June 17 Lebanon, Michael George, Harold S. Tenney, Dorothy M. King.

June 23 Lebanon, Kenneth Walter, Everett R. Newton, Colleen L. Brown.

June 30 Lebanon, Cheryl Ann, Fred N. Guerin, Martha B. Bruce.

July 2 Hanover, Cathy Ann, Robert E. Stebbins, Marion E. Downing.

July 11 Lebanon, Teresa Ann, Robert P. Monroe, Estelle M. Vysocky.

Aug. 11 Hanover, Erin McPhee, Francis G. O'Con-, nell, Barbara F. Files.

Aug. 31 Hanover, ———— George A. Grace, Barbara J. Savoy.

Sept. 5 Lebanon, James Whittier, Clifford W. Wilson, Viola M. Gillens.

Sept. 21 Hanover, Jason Stanley, Robert D. Bruce, Esther E. Buckwold.

Sept. 22 Hanover, Tammy Lee, Milton A. Wilson, Elsie M. Smith.

Sept. 24 Hanover, Jody Russell, Sidney R. Lary, Jr., Eleanor B. Foster.

Sept. 28 Lebanon, Philip Stanley, Sylvio R. Boivin, Pauline S. Stark.

Oct. 21 Hanover, Kathy Marie, Elwin L. Clark, Norma K. Dunham.

Nov. 8 Hanover, Kathleen Anne, Robert R. Bachand, Effie J. Watson.

Nov. 15 Lebanon, Randy Allen, Edward D. Chase, Emma E. Smith.

Nov. 19 Lebanon, Clinton Belmont, August B. Neily, Jr., Ima M. Eastman.

*Dec. 29 Windsor, Vt., Katherine Jean, Frederick G. Cook, Emily A. Nelson.

*Dec. 27 Hanover, Michael Allen, Alfred M. Bean, Harriet Munn.

MARRIAGES

Date and of place marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name, residence and official station of persons by whom married.

Feb. 15, Canaan, Roy LaCasse, Wilton, N. H., Nancy Ann Monroe, Canaan, Rev. Rene A. Constant, Enfield, Catholic Priest.

Mar. 2 Norwich, Vt., Perley Elmer Raymond, Lebanon, Marjorie Ruth Emerson, Canaan; Rev. Philip W. Alward, Union Village, Vt., Methodist Clergyman.

May 24 Canaan, Richard Gordon Heath, Canaan; Clymena Eva Currier,, Canaan; Rev. Faith Chandler, Canaan, ordained Deacon in Methodist Church.

May 25 Norwich, Vt., Everett Robinson Newton, Canaan; Colleen Louise Brown, Canaan, Loren House, Jr. Congregational Clergyman.

June 7 Canaan, Sherman Stevens Gillens, Canaan; Esther Louise Brooks, Enfield, Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, ordained Deacon in Methdist Church.

June 7 Canaan, Donald Milton Sargent, Alexandria, Phyllis Ann Lounsbury, Canaan; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, ordained Deacon in Methodist Church.

June 16 West Lebanon, Joseph A. Decato, Canaan, Joyce Mason, Lebanon; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, ordained Deacon in Methodist Church.

Aug. 16 Enfield, Romeo Martin Decato, Canaan, Regina Phyllis Bill, Enfield; Rev. Rene A. Constant, Enfield, Catholic Priest.

Aug. 31 Ralph Harry Day, Hill, Lorraine Harriett Chapman, Canaan; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, ordained Deacon in Methodist Church.

Sept. 6 Canaan, David Joseph Sharp, Emden, Ill.; Nancy Emeline Webster, Canaan; Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, ordained Deacon in Methodist Church.

Dec. 6 White River Jct., Vt., Walter Earl Guerin, Enfield; Elizabeth Sleeper, Canaan; W. Charon Denson, S.T.B., White River Jct., Vt., Methodist Clergyman.

Dec. 21 Canaan, Harold George Eggleston, Canaan; Caroline Olive Wyckoff, Canaan, Rev. Faith A. Chandler, Canaan, ordained Deacon Methodist Church.

DEATHS

Date and place of death; name, surname and age of the deceased.

Jan. 2 Canaan, Frank Smith Daniels, Sr., 63.
Jan. 23 Hanover, ——— Webster, ——.
Jan. 28 Canaan, Lillian Sarah Gordon, 92.
Feb. 11 Canaan, George Fuller Collins, 77.
Feb. 16 Enfield, Lillian G. Smith, 68.
Feb. 17 Canaan, William J. Collins, Jr., 56.
Feb. 24 Canaan, Jennie S. O'Keefe, 85.
Feb. 26 Canaan, Elizabeth Gordon, 73.
Mar. 21 Hanover, John F. Prouty, 86.
April 15 Canaan, Winfield Scott Brown, 81.
April Saugus, Mass., Luther P. Cluff, 70.
April 16 Hanover, Harriet M. Woodbury, 89.
June 17 Dorchester, Henry Nelson, 87.
June 17 Lowell, Mass., Grace Emmaline Stevens, 83.
July 30 Hartford, Vt., Edgar G. Kirkpatrick, 73.
Aug. 12 Hanover Donald C. Stark, 57.

Aug.	19	Enfield, James Edward Stewart, 82.
Aug.	29	Hanover, Myra Blanche Generess, 83.
Aug.	31	Hanover, Baby boy Grace, ———.
Sept.	2	Canaan, Harry George Braun, 68.
Sept.	3	Chelsea, Mass., Frank Murphy, 84.
Sept.	5	Canaan, Herman Francis Jewell, 82.
Sept.	15	Lebanon, George Duplessis, 58.
Sept.	15	Canaan, Helen Edna Woodman, 78.
Oct.	17	Heidelberg, Ger., Donald R. LaBelle, 24.
Oct.	18	Hanover, Otto Tilton Flanders, 71.
Oct.	25	Canaan, John Emery Dow, 72.
Oct.	30	Hanover, Ernest H. Johnson, 79.
Nov.	3	Canaan, Hannah Thompson, 93.
Nov.	6	Canaan, Fred Cateau, 92.
Nov.	13	Canaan, Albert Lashua, 73.
Nov.	23	Canaan, Flora Jane Lester, 76.
Dec.	7	Canaan, Dale Harold Evans, 5.
Dec.	7	Canaan, Glenroy Allen Evans, 5 mos. 22 days.
Dec.	12	Laconia, Carl B Murray, 88.
Dec.	15	Grafton, Addie Belle Little, 77.
Dec.	21	Hanover, Florence Edith Burleigh, 84.
Dec.	22	Hanover, George Edward Morin, 76.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

1957-1958

District Officers

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM	Moderator
RUTH G. HICKS	Treasurer
ARLENE CHAPMAN	Clerk
HAROLD G. EGGLESTON	Auditor
KARL NYHUS	Auditor

School Board

ESTHER E. WATSON	Term expires 1959
MARY S. DULMAGE	Term expires 1960
EMMONS COBB	Term expires 1961

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Gordon L. Lary

School Nurse

Rita H. Webster, R.N.

CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1959 - 60
EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Act. Exp'rs July 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	Sch. Brd. Budget 1959-60
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$ 246.00	$ 271.00	$ 150.00	$ 246.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,180.65	1,089.46	742.21	1,058.49
Tax for state wide supervision	664.00	714.00	714.00	690.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	633.38	748.75	766.12	795.05
Supplies and expenses	1,361.30	1,250.00	1,015.77	1,500.00
Instruction:				
High school teachers' & principal's salaries	14,100.00	17,500.00	5,385.49	18,300.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	29,476.23	30,150.00	10,046.32	35,100.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	613.97	500.00	266.30	600.00
Books and other instruction aid, elementary	1,101.35	700.00	512.78	1,000.00
Scholars' supplies, high	663.75	500.00	66.63	600.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	2,835.95	1,500.00	308.00	1,500.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	385.42	200.00	51.09	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	198.57	300.00	314.56	300.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, high	981.81	800.00	447.50	800.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,960.74	2,200.00	895.24	2,300.00
Fuel or heat, high	530.81	600.00	130.89	600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	1,401.17	1,400.00	669.74	1,500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	495.16	400.00	139.01	500.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	1,268.68	1,100.00	608.48	1,300.00

Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, high	372.17	200.00	249.19	300.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	724.57	800.00	1,160.60	1,200.00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, high	180.57	191.00	227.13	111.50
Health supervision, elementary	386.24	382.40	382.27	445.60
Transportation, high	1,340.00	1,200.00	536.00	1,200.00
Transportation, elementary	5,910.00	6,050.00	2,384.00	6,100.00
Tuition, high	700.00	380.00	166.00	350.00
Tuition, elementary	440.00	470.00		
Special activities and special funds, high	193.50	300.00	20.00	300.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	42.50	200.00		200.00
School lunch and special milk, high	663.70		200.00	
School lunch and special milk, elementary	1,991.08		354.57	
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement and Social Security, high	976.19	1,122.10	300.00	1,285.68
Retirement, Social Security, Elementary	2,018.25	2,100.00	780.86	2,540.62
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, high	45.35			
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	848.00	845.00	375.94	830.00
Contingency fund				1,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$76,931.06	$76,163.71	$30,366.69	$84,852.94
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and new buildings, elementary		1,000.00		500.00
Additions and improvements, high		200.00		
Additions and improvements, elementary		300.00	1,037.87	
New equipment, high	396.45			300.00
New equipment, elementary	378.98		205.01	200.00
Total Capital Outlay	775.43	1,500.00	1,242.88	1,000.00

Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Interest on debt	1,260.00	1,170.00	585.00	1,080.00
Total Debt and Interest	6,260.00	6,170.00	585.00	6,080.00
(Special — extra Teacher)		(2,800.00)		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROP.	$83,966.49	$86,633.71	$32,194.57	$91,932.94

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Act. Rec'pts. July 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	Sch. Brd. Budget 1959-60
*Balance (actual or estimated)	2.57		441.06	
State aid	24,841.29	25,000.00	28,726.64	28,500.00
Federal aid	2,054.78			
Trust funds	253.46	45.00		45.00
High school tuition	3,682.54	1,000.00	412.50	1,300.00
Elementary school tuition	2,281.63	2,900.00		2,640.00
Other	180.17		397.44	
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES	$33,296.44	$28,945.00	$29,977.64	$32,485.00
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	51,111.11	54,888.71		59,447.94
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCH. DIST.	$84,407.55	$83,833.71		$91,932.94

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1959 - 60

Open Sept. 9	Close Dec. 18
Open Jan. 4	Close Feb. 19
Open Feb. 29	Close Apr. 22
Open May 2	Close June 17

Days out: Teachers' Convention October 15, 16; Nov. 26, 27 (close 12:30 Nov. 25); May 30.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for work shops

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by September 30 and may enter if six by January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Teachers' Salaries 1958-59

High School

Charles S. Foster, Prin., Chemistry, Guidance	$4200
Annette B. Burns, Social Studies, French Music and Art	3500
Harriet M. Ford, English, Alg. I, II, General Science	3200
Zilla C. Tucker, Commercial	3200
Ruth C. Tucker, English, Biology, Commercial Geog., Mathematics	3200

Elementary

Raymond C. Roy, Jr., grades 7 and 8, Assistant Elementary Principal	3800
Dennis Dearborn, grades 7 and 8	3700
Alice Lorden, grade 6	3200
Sybil Gambell, grade 5	3200
Virginia P. Smith, grade 4	3200
Olive Goss, grade 3	3200
Margaret Eggleston, grade 2 (part of year)	826.77
Eleanor Rowe, grade 2 (part of year)	1920
Helen D. Caldwell, grade 1	3200
Grace Ford, grade 1 (part of year)	2169.34

Special Teachers

Dorothy B. Dow, Remedial	3200
Rinehart Handwriting System	500

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

Summary:

Cash on hand July 1, 1957		$ 2.57
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	$50,130.05	
Received from Selectmen, balance of previous appropriation	981.06	
Received from State Treasurer, State aid	24,841.29	
Received from State Treasurer, School Lunch	2,054.78	
Received from Tuitions	5,964.17	
Received from Trust Funds	253.46	
Received from all other sources	180.17	
Total Receipts		84,404.98
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$84,407.55
Less School Board Orders Paid		83,966.49
Balance on hand June 30, 1958		$ 441.06

RUTH G. HICKS,

Treasurer

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Canaan, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD EGGLESTON
KARL NYHUS
Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	$50,130.05
From Selectmen, balance of previous appro.	981.06
From State Treasurer, State Aid	24,841.29
From State Treasurer, School Lunch	2,054.78
From Tuitions	5,964.17
From Trust Funds	253.46
From all other sources	180.17
Total Receipts	$84,404.98
Cash on hand July 1, 1957	2.57
Grand Total	$84.407.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Esther Watson, School Board	$50.00	
Mary Dulmage, School Board	50.00	
Joseph Chandler, School Board, part of year	37.50	
Emmons Cobb, School Board, part of year	12.50	
Ruth G. Hicks, Treasurer	75.00	
Arlene Chapman, Clerk	5.00	
Daniel Fleetham, Moderator	6.00	
Karl Nyhus, Auditor	5.00	
Harold G. Eggleston, Auditor	5.00	
		246.00

Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4		1,180.65

Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of N. H.		664.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervisory Union 4, Clerk's Salary	$583.38	
C. H. S. Class of 1958, Census	50.00	
		633.38

Supplies and Expenses of Administration:

The Reporter Press, Advt. and print.	$304.60
N.E. Telephone and Tele. Co	155.05
Supervisory Union No. 4, share of Union expense	791.73
C. H. D. Student Council, dues	20.00
N.H. School Boards Assoc., dues	10.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	13.55
Fred R. Hutchinson, box rent	6.60

Mary Dulmage, phone calls	6.49	
Hillyard Sales Co., supplies	18.85	
Ruth G. Hicks, expenses	24.43	
Vaughn L. Gordon, flowers	10.00	
		1,361.30
Teachers' Salaries:		
High School	$14,100.00	
Elementary School	29,476.23	
		43,576.23
Text Books:		
High School	$ 613.97	
Elementary School	1,101.35	
		1,715.32
Scholars' Supplies:		
High School	$ 663.75	
Elementary School	2,835.95	
		3,499.70
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction, High School:		
J. L. Hammett Co. supplies	$111.51	
The Reporter Press	26.00	
Fred L. Tower Co.'s, N.H. Register	15.50	
South Western Pub. Co., Inc., pins	9.85	
Peter Bogardus, mileage	16.00	
David Webster, mileage	19.36	
Charles Foster, mileage and postage for films	49.06	
University Extension Division, correspondence course	65.20	
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	20.30	
University of N. H., testing	.97	
Time, Inc., filmstrips	20.00	
Educational Filmstrips	15.67	
Fred H. Johnson, Jr., tuning piano	16.00	
		385.42

Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary:

Denoyer Geppert Co., maps	$ 54.87	
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	13.96	
Educators Progress Service, supplies	19.77	
John D. Whittier, supplies	7.00	
Martin & Murray Co., ref. books	62.90	
N. H. State Library, book	2.75	
F. C. Hammond & Son, lumber	6.12	
Cardigan Sport Store, supplies	16.80	
David Armstrong, testing and mileage	14.40	
		198.57

Janitor's Salary, High School:

Gene C Davis	867.42	
Director of Internal Revenue	91.23	
Treas., State of N. H., So. Sec.	23.16	
		981.81

Janitor's Salary, Elementary School:

Gene C. Davis	$1,735.24	
Director of Internal Revenue	182.57	
Treas. State of N. H., So. Sec.	42.93	
		1,960.74

Fuel, High School:

Henry P. Gagnon	530.81

Fuel, Elementary School:

Henry P. Gagnon	1,401.17

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, High School:

Cascade School Supplies, Inc.	$ 9.30	
Edward Roberts, supplies	17.07	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Inc., supplies	27.51	

West Chemical Products, Inc.	153.16	
Granite State Electric Co.	183.31	
Crystal Lake Water Co.	11.28	
White River Paper Co., supplies	57.48	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	36.05	
		495.16

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses, Elementary:

Crystal Lake Water Co.	$ 22.52	
Canaan Oil Co.	12.50	
Willis Webster, paint	9.30	
Abbott Wiper Service, cleaning cloths	10.09	
Cascade School Supplies, Inc.	18.60	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	114.19	
West Chemical Prod., Inc., supplies	121.84	
Hillyard Sales Co., supplies	367.40	
Granite State Electric Co.	619.68	
Williams Laundry Co.	2.00	
		1,298.12

Repairs & Replacements, High School:

Nelson Duncan, cleaning septic tank	$ 46.67	
A. H. Rice Co., Inc., repairs on movie projector	47.72	
Kant Slam Door Check Co.	33.69	
R. P. Johnson & Son, supplies	43.06	
F. C. Hammond & Sons, lumber	34.29	
Clifton I. Davis, repairs	30.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., repairing typewriters	17.00	
Richard H. Davis, repairs	6.00	
Gene C. Davis, hauling rubbish	8.00	
Williams Laundry Co.	9.00	
Horace W. Acres, reprs. to typewriters	67.30	
		342.73

Repairs & Replacements, Elementary:

Nelson Duncan, cleaning septic tank	$ 93.33	
Frank D. Sawyer, supplies	24.15	
H. P. Welch Co., express	5.38	
Backley Cardy Co., supplies	91.45	
Kant Slam Door Co., supplies	23.09	
A. J. Nystrom Co., globe	6.47	
Willis D. Webster, supplies	27.48	
Hilyard Sales Co., floor machine	313.20	
Lewis Bros., Inc., repairs	44.35	
Richard H. Davis, repairs	8.00	
Gene C. Davis, hauling rubbish	29.00	
Williams Laundry Co.	16.00	
Fred A. Fogg, repairs	36.50	
Leslie Mansur, trip to West Lebanon	5.00	
Masury Young Co., supplies	1.17	
		724.57

Health Supervision:

Supervisory Union No. 4, Nurse's Salary	$541.71	
Morrison's Rexall Store, Supplies	15.35	
Bristol Clothing Store, supplies	8.75	
Williams Laundry Co.	1.00	
		566.81

Transportation, High School:

Victor Corno	$900.00	
Stanley Bogardus	440.00	
		1,340.00

Transportation, Elementary:

Victor Corno	$3,600.00	

Stanley Bogardus	1,760.00	
Brownlee McKee	550.00	
		5,910.00
Tuition, High School:		
Concord Union School District		700.00
Tuition, Elementary:		
Enfield School District	$209.00	
N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare	231.00	
		440.00
Special Activities and Special Funds, High School:		
Tom's Toggery, supplies	$135.00	
Israel A. Dinerman, M.D. exam.	26.00	
Charles S. Foster, prize speaking awards	20.00	
Bristol Cleaners	12.50	
		193.50
Special Activities and Special Funds, Elementary::		
Tom's Toggery	$ 12.50	
Israel A. Dinerman, M.D.	30.00	
		42.50
Retirement:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, Superintendent and Nurse	$ 89.23	
Treas., State of N.H., So. Security	760.11	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	2,144.10	
N.H. Dept. of Public Welfare OASI Fund	1.00	
		2,994.44

Ins., Treas., Bond and Expenses:		
Herbert E. Brown Agency	$848.00	
Myrl Webster	45.35	
		893.35
New Equipment:		
J. L. Hammett Co., desks and chairs	$222.48	
Royal McBee Corp., typewriters	340.00	
Tri-State Office Equipment Co., duplicator	205.00	
Cardigan Sport Store, master timer	7.95	
		775.43
Principal of Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston		5,000.00
Interest on Debt:		
First National Bank of Boston		1,260.00
School Lunch:		
Alice Lorden, School Lunch Treas.		2,654.78
Total Expenditures		$83,966.49

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ESTHER E. WATSON
MARY S. DULMAGE
EMMONS COBB
School Board

General Statistics

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1957-58	35	32	36	39	41	37	36	31	29	24	18	17	375
1958-59													
Jan. 9	44	33	32	32	39	36	41	34	26	23	15	15	370

District Totals

1957-58	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% At'd
Jan. 9				
Elem.	256.0	15.4	271.4	94.3
H. S.	74.6	5.6	80.2	93.0
Totals	330.6	21.0	351.6	94.1
1958-59				
Elem.	268.9	15.5	284.4	94.5
H. S.	76.6	5.3	81.9	93.6
Totals	345.5	20.8	366.3	94.3

Tuition Pupils

District	Pupil	Grade
Dorchester	Pamela Quimby	1
	Walter Hazelton	3
	Linda Merrill	4
	Jonathan Conkey	5
	John Cote	6
	Emeline Conkey	7
	Raymond Conkey	7
	Brian Quimby	10
Grafton	Michael Fortier	10
	Diana Moses	11
	Alphonse Fortier	12

Orange	Walter Hammond	2
	Warren Morrill	2
	Jean Roberts, part of year	2
	Dennis Hill, part of year	4
	Mazie Hill	4
	Eileen Roberts, part of year	4
	Carol Eastman	5
	Evelyn Hammond	5
	Susan Hill	5
	Harold Hill	6
	Ronald Hill, part of year	6
	Susan Wheeler	6
	Linda Jones	7
	Barbara Powell	7
	Edwin Hill, part of year	7
	Joyce Eastman	9
	Betty Anne Chapman	10
	Helen Jones	11
Mrs. Shirley Davis	Deborah Davis	2

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Year	State Aid	Assessment
1951-52	$ 7,564.52	$55,706.97
1952-53	6,958.71	44,666.25
1953-54	12,390.95	42,719.55
1954-55	10,966.96	46,401.59
1955-56	19,400.46	44,830.80
1956-57	27,900.24	41,481.06
1957-58	23,252.69)	50,130.05
	Bldg. Aid 1,588.60)	
	24,841.29	
1958-59	27,818.05	49,132.41
	Bldg. Aid 1,588.60)	
	29,406.65	

The above chart is submitted for the purpose of showing how the state aid program has worked to stablize the local assessment for school purposes. The current assessment is actually more than $6000 less than in 1951-52. According to figures published by the State Board of Education, Canaan schools took 47.35% of the tax assessment for 1957-58, the lowest in Union No. 4 and more than 4% lower than the state average.

There will undoubtedly be legislation proposed this winter which will materially aid Canaan still more. The people of Canaan should actively watch educational legislation and work for it when it means financial help. Canaan will need all it can get.

Respectfully submitted,
C. MAURICE GRAY

UNION NO. 4 BUDGET

1957 - 58

District	Nurse	Travel	Office	Clerk	Conv.	*Supt.	Travel	Total
Alexandria	$112.91	$ 63.69	$ 26.06	$ 121.59	$ 5.79	$ 246.08	$ 69.48	$ 645.60
Bridgewater	157.76	88.99	36.41	169.89	8.09	343.83	97.08	902.05
Bristol	735.83	415.09	169.81	792.44	37.74	1,603.74	452.82	4,207.47
Canaan	541.71	305.58	125.01	583.38	27.78	1,180.65	333.36	3,097.47
Danbury	124.61	70.29	28.75	134.19	6.39	271.57	76.68	712.48
Grafton	112.32	63.36	25.92	120.96	5.76	244.80	69.12	642.24
Groton	55.86	31.51	12.89	60.16	2.86	121.76	34.38	319.42
Hebron	90.97	51.32	20.99	97.97	4.67	198.26	55.98	520.16
Orange	18.03	10.17	4.16	19.42	.92	39.31	11.10	103.11
	$1,950.00	$1,100.00	$450.00	$2,100.00	$100.00	$4,250.00	$1,200.00	$11,150.00
					State's Share	2,750.00		
						$7,000.00		

* State's share of superintendent's salary increased from $2,750 to $4,000 resulting in rebates to be taken as credit towards salary for 1958 - 59 by vote of the Union.